THE EIGHTH DAY.

2nd March, 1926.

The Assembly met again at 11-30 A. M. on Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1926.

DEWAN : Gentlemen, you will, I am sure, feel grieved to hear the news of the death of one of our Members, Mr. K. N. Krishna Jyotsier, who passed away last night. He was a gentleman who commanded the respect of the Assembly and has done good service both to his community and to his taluk He has also helped the Government much in enabling them to meet the needs which would otherwise have escaped their attention. At the present moment, his cremation is taking place. Therefore I would suggest that, out of respect to his memory, we adjourn for half an hour and re-assemble at 12 o'clock.

MR. K. M. MAMMEN MAPPILLAI (*Member, Municipal Council, Tiruvalla*): ഒരു പ്രസിദ്ധ സംസ്കൃതപണ്ഡിതനും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഗണകമഹാജനസംഘത്തിന്റെ സിക്രട്ടറിയുമായ ശ്രീമാൻ കൃഷ്ണജോത്സ്യന്റെ മരണത്തെ അവിടുന്ന് അനുശോചിച്ചു ചെയ്ത പ്രസംഗത്തിനു ഞങ്ങൾ അവിടത്തോടു പ്രത്യേകം നന്ദി പറഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളുന്നു. ശ്രീമാൻ കൃഷ്ണജോത്സ്യൻ ഗണകമഹാജനസഭയുടെ സിക്രട്ടറിയും ആ സമുദായത്തിന്റെ അഭ്യുദയത്തിനുവേണ്ടി അശ്രാന്തപരിശ്രമം ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന ഒരാളുമാണ്. ഇദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വിയോഗം ആ സമുദായക്കാർക്കുമാത്രമല്ല, തിരുവിതാംകൂർ രാജ്യത്തിനു തന്നെയും ഒരു വലിയ നഷ്ടമായി തീർന്നിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ഞാൻ അവിടത്തെ അറിയിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ദീനത്തെ അവിടുന്നു ദയാപൂർവം അന്വേഷിച്ചും, ഡാക്ടർമാരേ നിയോഗിച്ചും വേണ്ട ശ്രമങ്ങൾചെയ്തുവെന്നുള്ളതു ഞങ്ങൾക്കു വളരെ ആശ്വാസകരമായ ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്. അതു പോലെതന്നെ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ചികത്സിച്ച ഡാക്ടർമാരും അവരാൽ കഴിവുള്ള എല്ലാസഹായങ്ങളും ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തു എന്നുള്ളതും ഞങ്ങൾക്കു വളരെ സന്തോഷമുള്ള ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു രണ്ടു വിഷയങ്ങൾ സംസ്മരിക്കാനുണ്ടായിരുന്നതു സംസ്മരിക്കാതെയാണു മരിച്ചു പോയിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അവിടുന്നു ദയവുചെയ്തു ഈ കൃഷ്ണജോത്സ്യന്റെ അനന്തരവനും ആയുർവേദകലാനിധിപരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുപഠിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആളും ഒരു നല്ല വൈദ്യനുമായ കെ. എൻ. ഗോവിന്ദൻ വൈദ്യനെ നിയമിച്ചു കൃഷ്ണജോത്സ്യൻ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള വിഷയം സംസ്മരിക്കുന്നതിനു് അനുവദിക്കണമെന്നു് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

The Assembly adjourned at 11-35 A. M. and re-assembled at 12 noon.

DEWAN : Gentlemen, I am informed that the late Mr. Krishna Jotsier expressed a dying wish that his representations be placed before this Assembly ; and everybody here assembled feels strongly that that last wish should be honoured. Accordingly, the Government have, in his place, nominated his brother Mr. K. N. Govindan Vaidyan as a Member of this Assembly so that he can convey his brother's representations to this Assembly.

125. Urgent needs of Mavelikara.

MR. N. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Member, Municipal Council, Mavelikara*) said that certain sections of public roads within the limits of Mavelikara Municipality were in a neglected condition and caused great inconvenience to passengers and vehicles. They should be properly levelled and hardened and widened wherever necessary. The roads which required improvement were :—

1. Kartikapalli-Pantalam road.
2. Mavelikara-Kuttiteruvu road.
3. Valiakarimpuzha-Kayankulam road.
4. Mavelikara Fort-Kandiyur Arattukadavu road.
5. Putiyakavu market-Prayikkara road.
6. Mavelikara Arattukadavu-Prayikkara road.

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Of these, the road from Mavelikara Arattukadavu to Prayikkara and the Kartikapalli-Pantalam road were so low that they would be flooded after one shower. The level of these roads had therefore to be raised.

The Pulimuttil bridge on the Kartikapalli-Pantalam road and the Pullamplavil bridge on the Mavelikara-Kuttiteruvu road were largely used for traffic, both by country carts and motor vehicles. But they were very old, narrow and insecure. Accidents very often happened. These two bridges should be dismantled and rebuilt. The Kochikkal bridge was in a dilapidated condition and after the floods of 1099 there were only vestiges of the old bridge. Stones had been collected for rebuilding it, but the work had not yet been started. In view of the usefulness of the bridge, orders might be issued to rebuild it before the rains.

A jetty at the Arattukadavu at Mavelikara was indispensable for facilitating the trade of the town. It was nearly six years since an estimate was prepared in respect of that jetty. It was so urgently needed that it should be provided for in the next year's budget at all costs.

The establishment of a Magistrate's court, at least of the second class, was the next point in the representation. Mr. K. G. Thomas who had proposed to speak on the subject omitted to mention it, probably on account of the replies given by the Dewan to the representations of the Members for Kartikapalli and Kunnattur taluks. At any rate, the want was genuine and the importance of Mavelikara demanded the immediate establishment of a Magistrate's court there. The Member illustrated the need for a court at Mavelikara by means of a plan which he placed before the Dewan.

The premises of the District Hospital and the High School had no compound wall, so much so that they were being made insanitary by irresponsible people. It was necessary to enclose the compounds by masonry walls. The cemetery attached to the hospital was also within the town limits. This had become a source of nuisance and danger to the people. The provision of high compound walls to the ground was also urgently needed.

The urinal in the premises of the English High School was another source of nuisance to the public and the school children. The local medical officer had reported that it badly affected the health of the people. The school authorities also had reported about it. Orders should be issued for its removal from the present site to the one which has been acquired for the purpose. The revenue authorities should be asked to hand over the site to the school immediately, and till a permanent urinal is constructed there, a temporary urinal should be provided.

The Munsiff's court and the Assistant Excise Commissioner's office were held in rented buildings. If a spacious building had been built on the six acres of ground acquired by the Government, all the offices could be held there. Similarly, the girls' school was housed in a rented building while the Government had acquired a site for the purpose at Putiakavu and had laid the foundation for a building. The building should be completed early and the girls' school or the Munsiff's court should be housed there. If the Government did not propose to put up any building there or on the six acres of ground, they might advantageously be sold in public auction.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Narayanan Pandalay, I am glad to be able to inform you that funds will be provided in the budget for 1102 for the bridge on the Kartikapalli-Pantalam road, the jetty at the Arattukadavu at Mavelikara and compound walls for the English High School and the District Hospital at Mavelikara. As for temporary arrangements till permanent arrangements can be made in respect of the urinal in the English High School, I shall have that taken up for consideration at once.

2. In the matter of the Magistrate's court, all that I can say at present is that, with the exception of two or three places that you pointed out on the map which were 14 miles away, most of the other places are within 10 miles from Kayankulam. So the hardship cannot be very great; and, in any case, you are shortly to have a Bench Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara. That will help matters. All the other points, including your suggestions as to the utilisation of the six acres of Government land at Putiakavu acquired for the girls' school mentioned by you, will be taken up for consideration.

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